



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i23)

In re Application of:

Mirkin *et al.*

Serial No. 09/976,900

Filed: October 12, 2001

For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides Attached
There to and Uses Therefor

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) Examiner: J. Riley

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) Group Art Unit: 1637

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) Confirmation No.: 3590

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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 14, 2003. With this three-month extension, applicant's response is due by November 14, 2003. The requisite extension fee of \$475.00 accompanies this petition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 14, 2003

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